

Fig. 4 is an assembled perspective view of the preconnectorized fiber optic drop cable according to the present invention.

Fig. 5 is an exploded view of the preconnectorized fiber optic drop cable of Fig. 4.

Figs. 5a and 5b respectively are a perspective view and a sectional view of the shroud of Fig. 4.

Fig. 6 is a cross-sectional view of the cable taken along line 6-6 as shown in Fig. 4.

Fig. 6a is a perspective view of the cable of Fig. 5 prepared for connectorization.

Fig. 6b is a perspective view of one half-shell of the crimp housing of Fig. 5.

Fig. 6c shows a portion of the connector assembly of Fig. 4 attached to the cable and positioned within the half-shell of Fig. 6b.

Fig 6d shows the partially assembly crimp assembly being attached to the cable.

Fig. 7 is a cross-sectional view of the preconnectorized fiber optic drop cable taken along line 7-7 as shown in Fig. 4.

Fig. 8 is a cross-sectional view of another fiber optic drop cable according to the present invention.

Fig. 9 depicts a portion of a crimp housing that is suitable for the fiber optic drop cable shown in Fig. 8.

Fig. 10 is a perspective view of a cable similar to Fig. 8 prepared for connectorization.

Fig. 11 shows a partially assembly crimp assembly being attached to a cable similar to the cable of Fig. 6 having more than one optical waveguide.

Fig. 12 is a perspective view of one half-shell of the crimp housing of Fig. 11.

Figs. 13a-13<sup>n</sup> depict cross-sectional views of other exemplary fiber optic cables that are suitable for preconnectorization according to the present invention.